

ABSTRACT

PORTABLE OBJECT INCLUDING MEANS FOR ACTIVATING
AN ELECTRONIC FUNCTION AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
SUCH AN ELECTRONIC FUNCTION

The present invention concerns a portable object such as, in particular, a timepiece (1) including means for controlling at least an electronic function such as an horological function, these control means including at least a touch-sensitive key (16) for selecting the desired electronic function, characterised in that the control means

5 further include a strain gauge (22) allowing the selection of the desired electronic function to be confirmed and/or the electronic function to be activated, the confirmation and/or activation of said electronic function being effected by applying pressure to the portable object via the effect of which the strain gauge (22) generates a control signal which will be applied to an electronic data processing circuit, said portable object also

10 being able to include means able to emit an acoustic signal to indicate to a user that the desired function has actually been switched on.

Figure 1

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